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Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION

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For: BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK APPARATUS

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STATUS INQUIRY

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2004

Sir:

Some time having passed without receiving an Official Action on the above-referenced application, to ensure that no communications have gone astray, we now inquire as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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